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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Report furnished the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 2nd.—A light breeze yester-
day an extensive high pressure area,
accompanied by a fair sky, has spread
inland over the North Pacific slope, and
this morning sharp frosts have occurred
both on Vancouver Island and the Lower
Mainland. The weather, which has been
abnormally mild in the Pacific provinces,
is turning colder, with sharp frosts.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity, mainly fair, higher
temperatures.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
easterly winds, continuing fair and
warmer.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature,
55; minimum, 34; wind, S.W.; weather,
clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.48;
temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, S.
miles E.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, 20 miles N.W.; weather,
clear.

Port Moody—Barometer, 30.46; tempera-
ture, 50; minimum, 30; wind, S. miles E.;
weather, clear.

Porterville—Barometer, 30.45; tempera-
ture, 48; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; tem-
perature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles
W.; rain, 3.01; weather, clear.

SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

IN ALL QUESTIONS OF
REFORM IN MOROCCO

German Officials Claim They Have
Checked Development of French
Political Reforms.

Algiers, Spain, March 31.—The
committee of the conference on Moroc-
can reforms reached an agreement on
all points. This agreement will be
sanctioned at the plenary session of the
conference this afternoon.

The division and the policing of the
ports of Morocco was arranged as fol-
lows: Spain polices Tetuan and Larache,
a Franco-Spanish mixed police will be
established at Casablanca and Tangier,
and a French police force at Moudia,
Safi, Mazagan and Rabat. This gives
France four Atlantic ports. The duration
of this police agreement was fixed at
five years.

The settlement of the question of the
State Bank of Morocco gives France
three shares, including those of the
French syndicate. The other nations
have one share. Four bank super-
visors will be appointed by the Bank of
England, the Bank of France, the Im-
perial Bank of Germany and the Bank
of Spain.

Will Prepare Protocol.
Algiers, March 31.—After a plenary
session, lasting until 6 o'clock this even-
ing, the conference on Moroccan re-
forms registered a complete accord,
and appointed a committee to embody
the accord in a formal protocol.

German Views.
Berlin, March 31.—The gains and
losses due to Germany's Moroccan
policy are being reckoned up at the
foreign office. That it is Germany's
purpose to be consulted with other
powers in arranging the future of the
weak state is now regarded as estab-
lished. In face of the diplomatic re-
sistance of France, Great Britain,
Italy, Spain and Russia, the Germans
throughout the long controversy have
been compelled to recognize that they
have not a friend in Europe except
Austria.

Respecting Morocco itself, Germany
has secured equal trade for the future
and has checked for some years the
development of French political de-
signs.

The losses sustained by Germany,
and they are deemed great ones by
those who are opposed to her Moroccan
policy, are that a reconciliation with
France has been delayed indefinitely,
while France and Great Britain have
been pressed closely together in
the mutual dislike of Germany.

The conviction is strengthened that
Germany must continue to develop her
navy in order to be safe in future in-
ternational discussions, and Germany's
determination to avoid the ruin of war is
increased.

Temporary Relief.

Ledon, March 31.—Although antici-
pated for a fortnight, the successful
outcome of the Algiers conference on
Moroccan reforms brought great relief
to England, as during the past year,
the Moroccan question was the only
one to cause serious misgivings to the
peace of Europe.

The agreement is considered to be a
victory for France, who retains the
preponderance of influence on the
financial affairs of the empire, and
lessens of what she demanded with
respect to the policing of the country
for, while another of the powers sup-
ports her policy, the diplomats at
Tangier are not likely to interfere
with the Franco-Spanish officers.

While Great Britain opposed the con-
ference until France had agreed to it,
it is now realized the meeting of the
delegates served a useful object in ce-
menting the Anglo-French entente and
dissipating the belief held in many con-
tinent states that Great Britain
would support her friend when it
was her own interest. On the other
hand, assures Great Britain that she
is not involved with a dangerous ag-
gressive power. As to the future the
foreign office is not so optimistic, the
officials looking upon the agreement as
merely temporary relief that stops
aggressive action, but does not prevent
the intended actions continuing to
strengthen their oppositions until
either she strong enough to take
unhappily what it failed to secure
through diplomatic channels.

ONTARIO MYSTERY.

Fleeton, Ont., March 31.—Further
investigation proves that Allan Parks,
the old school farmer, who lived
alone in his hut near here, whose
charred body was found in ruins of his
abode on Tuesday, was first murder-
ed. The body when found was lying
on its back with the head crushed in
as if by a fearful blow. The
kitchen is the only door entering the
house, as its latch lock was fastened
from the inside.

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she intends it should be taken. Hun-
yadi Janos is the one safe, sure cure for
Constipation, Headaches, Stomach
Troubles and Heartaches. There is no
danger of acquiring the drug habit.
All druggists sell it. Try a small
bottle, it costs but a trifle.

TRUSTEES REPORT

On Affairs of the Mutual Life Insur-
ance Company—Cause of
Trouble.

New York, March 31.—The special
committee of the trustees of the Mu-
tual Life Insurance Company appoint-
ed to examine into the company's af-
fairs made public its first report to-
day. The committee finds that its in-
vestigation thus far leads it to believe
that the troubles which have befallen
the Mutual Life Company can all be
more or less directly traced to the am-
bition of the management to equal or
exceed all others in the amount of in-
surance it should write and maintain,
furthered by its other and possibly con-
flicting desire to be one of the greatest
financial powers of this country.

The company's foreign business, the
report sets forth, has been conducted
with the same ambition in view, and
the general management of the foreign
agencies is criticized. The committee
believes that the most practical means
of reducing the undue cost of new busi-
ness is by placing a limit on such, and
to this end it endorses the recommen-
dation of the insurance investigating
committee limiting new business to
\$150,000,000 per year.

The committee says it is advised that
such of the company's funds as were
donated for political or campaign pur-
poses were unlawfully disbursed and
recovery can be had in behalf of the
company from these officers or trustees
responsible therefor. The committee
expresses its confidence from the report
that he has already consulted counsel with
regard to what legal steps be taken to
secure the recovery of these moneys,
and that he will act accordingly.

PEASANTS SLAIN.

Number Killed by Rural Guards in
Russia—Reports of Agrarian
Disorders.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Agrarian
disorders continue to be reported at
various places. Near Anatoloff, in the
province of Kherson, a collision has oc-
curred between rural guards, armed
with a machine gun, and a crowd of
peasants who had begun to seize and
plough property belonging to the land-
lords. A score of peasants were killed
or wounded.

In Chernigoff province the peasants
are boasting that they intend taking
possession of the land, and the gov-
ernor has received instructions from
Interior Minister Burmovo not to spare
troops in suppressing an outbreak.

In the province of Vitebsk the peas-
ants have been and a punitive detach-
ment is marching through the country.

BRITISH REVENUE.

London, March 31.—The revenue of
the United Kingdom for the fiscal
year ending to-day shows \$749,304,920,
an increase of \$3,451,919. During the
years the customs revenue decreased
\$6,315,490 and the excise revenue, \$2-
\$14,110, while there were increases of
\$5,400,000 in the postal telegraph re-
venues, \$3,299,740 in estate duties and
\$3,000,000 in stamps. The surplus bal-
ance in the exchequer at the close of busi-
ness to-day was \$24,500,450.

DEFINING FRONTIER.

London, March 31.—An Anglo-German
convention has been signed in London
defining the frontier of Northern Nige-
ria and the Cameroons so far as Lake
Chad. The Germans and British com-
missioners appointed to deal with the
matter have been in conference here.

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whole body.

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off. Disease germs of every kind are
destroyed.

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restoring the waste, and day by day
the process of rebuilding goes on till
health that outsiders old age is estab-
lished.

Mr. W. A. Renwick, of 285 Hunter
St., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "A year
ago I became run down and lost my
health. My strength was greatly re-
duced and on account of the weakness
of my heart I was afraid to take up
work."

On going up stairs or walking fast
my heart would beat like an engine. I
would gasp for breath and get ex-
hausted quickly. At night I would
wake up in an excited condition and
find my heart going like mad."

In this terrible state nothing help-
ed me but Ferrozone. Such good it did
me I can hardly explain. It built up
my strength, put new life in my heart,
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THE RECEPTION IN VANCOUVER

WELCOME ACCORDED
THE ROYAL VISITOR

Prince Arthur Inspected the Duke of Con-
naught's Own Militia Regiment
and Veterans.

Vancouver is reported to have had
bright weather for the arrival of
Prince Arthur of Connaught on Satur-
day. His Royal Highness was received
by a guard of honor from the local
militia regiment, the Duke of Con-
naught's Own. The Princess Victoria,
with the royal party on board, reached
Vancouver at 12.30. While the band of
the regiment played "God Save the
King" cheers echoed from the Japan-
ese on barges moored in the inlet.

Immediately after landing, carriages
conveyed the party to the drill hall,
where the civic address was presented,
to which an appropriate reply was de-
livered.

The address from the city, read by
A. McEvoy, city clerk, was as follows:
To His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur
Frederick, Patrick, Albert of Con-
naught, Knight of the Most Noble
Order of the Garter, Knight Grand
Cross of the Royal Victorian Order,
Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the
King, etc., etc., etc.

May It Please Your Royal Highness:

The citizens of Vancouver are most
happy in extending to Your Royal High-
ness their sincere welcome to their city.
Permit us to congratulate you on the
very important part Your Royal High-
ness has so efficiently performed in the
further establishing of the friendly ties
between the Empire of Japan and our
own Motherland. We would voice the
hope that you may be long spared to a
life in which Your Royal Highness may
continue to contribute your share in ad-
ding to the grand traditions which have
made the rule of our Empire the synonym
of justice and truth.

We have an additional satisfaction in
welcoming Your Royal Highness to our
city, inasmuch as you are the son of
His Royal Highness the Duke of Con-
naught, the Colonel-in-Chief of our city
regiment, in the efficiency and esprit de
corps of which our citizens take an in-
tense pride.

We thank God that you have been thus
far brought on your journey in safety,
and as your face is now turned home-
ward, we express the hope and belief
that Your Royal Highness' journey from
the Pacific to the Atlantic, through our
Dominion of Canada, will be replete with
interest and enjoyment, the recollection
of which will not soon be effaced from
your memory.

We trust that under God's Providence
you will reach your home in safety, and
we entreat Your Royal Highness to con-
vey to our Sovereign Lord, King Edward
VII, the assurance of our undimmed
loyalty and devotion.

Signed on behalf of the corporation and
citizens of Vancouver,
A. E. MEVOY, A. BETHUNE,
City Clerk, Acting Mayor.

The Prince read the following reply:
Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen—

I am, I assure you, deeply impressed
by the hearty welcome accorded to me
on this my first landing on the Mainland
of British Columbia, and for the kind
wishes which you have expressed on my
behalf.

I account it no small privilege to be
permitted to undertake this journey, a
journey which, if I augur anything from
its beginning, promises to be full of in-
terest and enjoyment. The pleasure of
the occasion is enhanced by the fact
that this unmistakably cordial welcome
is participated in by a regiment bearing
the name of my father.

It will be my agreeable duty to convey
to the King the loyal assurances of this
city of Vancouver, which, but yesterday
in its infancy, bids fair to become at no
distant date one of the chief maritime
ports of the world.

Representatives of the Vancouver
consular corps met the party at the
drill hall, and were presented, Colonel
Dudley, of the United States; Hon. K.
Morikawa, of Japan, and Hon. Johann
Wulfschlag, of Germany.

Luncheon was partaken of at the
Hotel Vancouver, and at 3.30 the trip
started round Stanley Park with a stop
at the mills of the Pacific Lumber Co.

The process of manufacture into lum-
ber was inspected by the Prince at the
mills.

Upon arrival at the big tree in the
park the head carriage containing
Prince Arthur, J. C. Pope, Captain
Wyndham, equestrian to the Prince, and
Acting Mayor Bethune, was backed into
the hollow and a photograph obtained.

At 5.30 the Prince returned to the
drill hall and inspected the Sixth Regi-
ment and the Veterans. The men were
drawn up in square formation, and re-
ceived the Prince with the royal salute
as he entered the hall. He carefully
inspected the various companies, and
spent some time in conversation with
the Veterans, many of whom had seen
service in the most noted campaigns of
the last half century. Among the num-
ber on parade were some of the East
Indians who bore medals of service in
the armies of the Empire. The Prince
congratulated Col. Whyte, who was in
command, upon the excellent appear-
ance of the men, and the soldierly care
of their equipment. The corps was 360
strong, 61 of whom were from New
Westminster.

Among the Veterans who paraded
was J. B. Grant, who saw service in
the Crimean war. His medals attract-
ed the attention of Gen. Kelly-Kenny,
who had a short conversation with him
concerning the events of the campaign.
The Prince remarked that Mr. Grant
was the youngest man he had seen
wearing the Crimean medal.

An informal reception was held in the
officers' mess, before the party left.
An interesting and attractive feature
was the presentation to the Prince of
bouquets of hyacinths, daffodils and
other spring blooms by little girls. On
the way from the park, the carriages
were stopped to allow the presentation
of flowers, and at the drill hall four
hundreds of flowers from as many little girls were

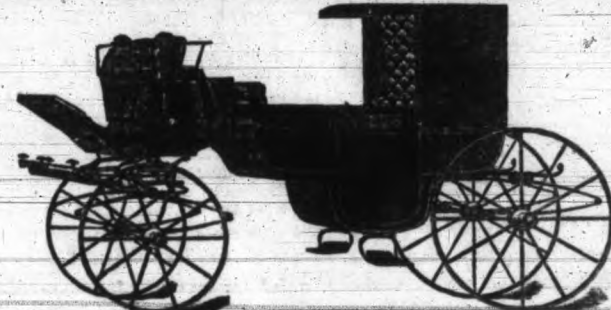
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she was "A Little English Girl." He
was much pleased to receive these
small tokens, and expressed his appre-
ciation.

Saturday evening was privately spent
on board the train, but a grand display
of fireworks took place from the seows
in the inlet, which was arranged by the
local Japanese.

The train with the Prince and party
on board left Vancouver Sunday morn-
ing for the East.

Robert Mac, the engineer who has
charge of the engine conveying the
Prince over the C. P. R. lines, served
in a similar capacity on the occasion of
the trip of the Duke of Connaught,
the father of the prince, to the Pacific
Coast 16 years ago.

The C. P. R. is taking extra precau-
tions for the safe passage of the spe-
cial train. Men are being stationed on
every mile of track as far as Laggan,
the eastern terminus of the Pacific
division, and these will cautiously pa-
trol the track until after the train has
passed.

The government of the United States
through District Attorney Morrison,
of Chicago, caused the issue of twelve
subpoenas for as many men who are
prominent in the packing industry.

The subpoenas cite the men to appear
at the trial of the packing corpora-
tions, which is set for September 10th.

As soon as issued the subpoenas were
given to deputy United States marshals
for service.

Count Henri de la Vaux and Charles
Levee, the French aeronauts, made a
successful ascension at West Point on
Saturday. The balloon took a southerly
direction, crossing the Hudson and
landing at Peachtree at 1 o'clock.

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ROYAL VISIT AND ITS EFFECTS.

The advent of princes within com-

paratively "rude or crude" colonial

circles, if we may be permitted to say

so without giving serious offence,

which we have no intention of giving,

often has a curiously disturbing ef-

fect upon the cerebral balance of per-

sons whose normal mental equilibrium

is usually the very solidest. We are told

that the visit of Prince Arthur of Con-

naught, whose relationship to the King

has never been a matter of confusion

in our minds, has produced what might

be termed an angry swirl in society

circles in this city. Occupying as we

do a position analogous to that of

Miss Ridenhour, and not being of so-

ciety, we cannot vouch for the truth of

the stories that are being told with

reference to heart-burnings and re-

criminations. Still, there is no doubt

that many who thought they ought to

have met the Prince at some of the

functions or "meets" were grievously

disappointed, and are now disposed to

question the method by which the

"elimination of the ineligible" not the

"selection of the select," was accom-

plished.

The secret temper merely illustrates

the peculiar effect upon certain tem-

peraments, and of the highest form of

mental temperament at that, of the

descent into our ranks of any illustri-

ous personage. Society in this city is

not the only institution that has suf-

fered a few hours' temporary aberration

over this affair. The editor of the

Colonist frankly admits that the light

of his superior reason was for a time

eclipsed and put out of the illuminating

business by the dazzling splendor of

royalty's presence. In the confusion

which ensued genealogy became mixed

and the Prince was described as a

"grandson of the King we love." We

were not at all surprised at this pal-

pable slip of the pen, knowing the

condition of mind to which our contem-

porary has been reduced by reason of

its efforts to place recent scandalous

political revelations in a favorable

light before its readers. But we are

astonished when we read that the Van-

couver World has fallen into practi-

cally the same error by recording its

opinion that the Royal Prince of Con-

naught is "not the grandson, but the

great-grandson of the late Queen Vic-

toria." And our perplexity is increas-

ed three-fold by reading in the Toronto

World that "it is pleasing to note by

the front page of Saturday's Globe

that that paper has tumbled to the fact

that Prince Arthur of Connaught is the

King's nephew and not His Majesty's

brother. All the daily papers in the

city, without a single exception, have

made the same mistake; both the Mail

and the Globe having done so editorial-

ly. Prince Arthur, second child of

H. R. H. Arthur, N. P. A., Duke of

Connaught, was born January 13th,

1853, and is consequently 23 years old,

while his father, the brother of the

King and Inspector of His Majesty's

forces, is 56, or will be on May 1st, a

fact that reminds me that the name-

sake of the youngster who pleaded so

hard with Hubert de Burgh not to put

out his eyes, will just miss celebrating

in Toronto the anniversary of his royal

parent's birth. It is evidently well

for the reputation for accuracy of in-

formation and precision in statement of

Canadian newspapers, as well as for

the peace of society in Victoria and

elsewhere, that the visits of royalty,

like the descent of angels to this

sphere, are "few and far between."

The Vancouver World welcomed the

Prince of Connaught by printing its

first page in "Royal purple." The

World is no pessimist. It pictures

everything connected with Vancouver

and British Columbia (except the gov-

ernment) in the brightest of colors.

HON. DR. ROY

The Hon. P. Roy is the youngest member ever elected to the Senate except Speaker Egan, who was only six months over the legal age of 35 when he was elected to the seat in 1871. It is worthy of note that both these gentlemen were appointed under Liberal governments.

Born in 1855 at St. Francois de Montmagny, Mr. Roy went through a course of study at the College Ste. Anne de Lapointe, and afterwards studied at l'Université Laval of Quebec, where he obtained his degree as doctor of medicine. After a long stay in Paris, where Dr. Roy improved himself and received the title of specialist for eye diseases, he came back to Canada in 1885, and

settled at Edmonton, Alta., where he is still residing. In 1890 he married Miss Helen Young, daughter of Mr. Harrison Young, Inspector of fisheries at Edmonton, and granddaughter of the Hon. John Young, Minister of Public Works in the Mackenzie government.

Hon. P. Roy took a great part in all the political campaigns of the province; he made himself eminent by his uprightness, his integrity, his good judgment and his perfect knowledge of public affairs. He also took a great part in the campaigns of 1905, and by establishing Le Courrier de l'Ouest contributed a large share to the complete and definitive victory of the Liberal party in Alberta. He was, therefore, the designated candidate to sustain with great dignity the right and prerogatives of French-speaking Canadians. In calling Hon. Dr. Roy to the Senate the right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has confirmed the choice made by the great number of French-Canadians in North Alberta.

TO LONDON BY RAIL.

We are grieved to note that our great

and able contemporary the New York

Times receives with hilarious, scoffing

laughter and jeers, the "proposition,"

accorded a hearty reception in other

quarters, to run a tunnel under Bering

Straits. The Times of New York, in

point of fact, places the undertaking

before its readers in very much the

same aspect as we laid it before our

readers a few days ago. But the sub-

ject is handled with so much greater

force and with so much analytic sarcasm

by our Eastern neighbor that we are

tempted to lay the article which treats

of it before our friends. It will be ob-

served that the New York Times also

dwells with playful gusto upon the fact

that there are three great engineering

projects more or less in embryo at the

present time, and asks in which of

them will the "died fly" fastest and

most furiously, and which will be

finished first. The article to which we

allude says:

"It is interesting to hear that the

Czar and the Russian Imperial family

sympathize with the project of con-

necting the Russian possessions in

Siberia and what were the Russian

possessions in America, but are now

the possessions of the United States,

by means of a tunnel under Bering Strait.

"From an engineering point of view

the project presents no terrors what-

ever. The shortest distance across the

strait, from East Cape, in Asia, to

Prince of Wales Cape, in Alaska, is

about thirty-six miles, the latter prom-

ontory being almost precisely on the

Arctic Circle, the former less than a

degree within it. The depth of water

varies from 25 to 30 fathoms. These

figures present to modern engineers

only what is vulgarly known as a

cinch. It is true that the labor prob-

lem would undoubtedly become urgent

when the project took practical shape,

and that the conditions of it would be

quite opposed to those which prevail

on the Isthmus, the problem, in the

case of Bering Strait being to attract

and subside laborers injured not to tropic

heat but to polar cold. But working

in a tunnel under the strait would be

more endurable, climatically speaking,

than working on the surface. It is to

be noted that there are several small

islands in the strait. It is possible,

considering the advantages of these as

sites for piers, that the better engi-

neering opinion might be that a bridge

was more practicable than a tunnel.

"But, as we of Greater New York

have found to our cost, the tunnel, or

the bridge, is by no means the whole

proposition. You must provide it with

approaches and "feeders." On the

Asiatic side, the Russian estimate is

that about 2,000 miles of trackage will

be required to connect the tunnel with

the Siberian Central. But it is also

estimated that the boom in Siberian

real estate would compensate the ex-

penditure. On the American side the

distance, starting from Vancouver, is

much less, being only some fifteen

degrees of latitude. The "way business"

for the Canadian provinces and for the

American Klondike would of course be

greatly developed by the coast line con-

tinuing that from Southern California

to the Canadian border.

"It is possibly fair to assume that, by

the time the connection across Behring

Strait is completed, the Channel tunnel

between France and England will be in

full operation, and the "silver streak,"

associated with so much misery in the

remembrance of so many generations,

a thing of the hateful past, so far as

passenger traffic is concerned. It may

be a rash prediction to say that before

the President makes the dirt fly the

Czar will make the ice fly. But it looks

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ness as soon as the canal."

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The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the market building. A full attendance is desired.

The total clearings for the month of March, as reported by the Victoria Clearing House, were \$3,778,195.22, \$14,982, 1904, \$2,418,835, 1905, \$2,187,809, 1906, \$1,530,139, 1907, \$2,233,54.

Island Britain, past attorney, Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the United States Patent Office Gazette for the week ending March 20th. During this week 31 patents were issued to citizens of the United States: Austria-Hungary, 2; Belgium, 1; Canada, 5; Cape Colony, 1; Great Britain, 15; France, 9; Germany, 20; Italy, 1; New Zealand, 1; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 2; and South Africa, 1.

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The annual meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia will be held this evening in the society's room in the parliament buildings at 8 o'clock.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Psychological Society in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street, Mr. Johnson will deliver and address a "The Scientific Secrets of Long Life." The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. A. H. Walker and his daughter were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the King Edward hotel. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Nellie Alden acted as bridesmaid, and Harry Bawn as best man.

The Standard Soap Company wishes to thank, on behalf of the retail grocers, R. H. M. P. P. R. H. Swinerton and R. Ogilvie, for their kindness in judging the recent display of Golden West soap in local shop windows. The prizes were awarded to the clerks of the following stores: 1st prize, Fred C. C. Government street; 2nd prize, We End Grocery, Government street; 3rd prize, Watson & Jones, Yates street; special prize, John Bros., Douglas street.

The Mothers Club will hold an "At Home" to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school, for the benefit of the Home Nursing Society. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken, and it is hoped there will be a substantial amount to hand over. Tea will be served, and the following is the programme, which will be rendered: Piano duet, M. Graves and Mrs. Stadthagen; vocal solo, Miss Gissy Switzer; recitation, Miss Eva Le Blanc; vocal solo, Miss Buckner; address, member of Home Nursing Society; violin solo, Miss R. Buckner; humorous reading, Miss Nellie Lawson; vocal solo, Miss Gissy Switzer; piano solo, Mrs. Gray.

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There was a large gathering of friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kosche, Craigflower road, the other evening in honor of their silver wedding.

A Chinaman jumped off a car while en route to the Gorge about 7-7:30 morning, and received some nasty cuts on the face and head. He evidently miscalculated the speed at which the car was travelling, and did not wait for the signal to be given to stop.

The first annual banquet of the James Bay Methodist church will be held to-morrow evening in the church, commencing at 7 o'clock, when tables will be laid for 200 guests. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion, and the church has been very tastefully decorated by an energetic committee.

W. Christie, who had charge of the arrangements for the Prince's party at Cowichan, received on Saturday night the following appreciative telegram from W. R. Baker, of the C. P. R. service: "Very sorry I did not see you to say good-bye, and to thank you for the excellent arrangements you made, which resulted in great enjoyment for the whole party."

The work of remodeling the Savoy theatre is proceeding apace. As has been previously mentioned, in these columns the interior arrangements of this building are being completely altered. Gribble & Skeens Co., Ltd., were awarded the contract the other day, and have already commenced operations. The same contractors have the work in connection with the C. P. R. hotel.

When Police Magistrate Hall took his place in the city police court this morning he found nothing to occupy his attention with the exception of the issuing a summons upon the sworn information of Victor March against Mrs. McLeod, neighbors residing on Vining street. The former alleges that the latter assaulted his child and demands redress. The case will come up for trial on Wednesday morning.

All those who are desirous of obtaining pretty souvenirs for Easter should not fail to visit the Easter novelty sale to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Helms, at 10 to 6 p.m. Pretty baskets of all descriptions, filled and ready to be filled, will be found; electric light shades of delicate hues, home made candy and a variety of dainty confections to suit all. Afternoon tea will be served, and the entertainment will be enlivened by a choice programme of music.

The remains of the late Nelson Scott were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, 15 Michigan street, at 2:45 and at St. James' church at 3 o'clock, where services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Sweet. The choir was in attendance, and appropriate hymns were sung. There was a very large attendance of friends, the many beautiful floral emblems testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: A. E. Sargison, M. W. Thomas, L. Dawson, W. Lant, H. McInnes and C. White.

The funeral of Elsie Merriman took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Cedar Hill road, and later at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. R. Connell at the church. At the grave Rev. J. Grundy officiated, appropriate hymns by those in attendance being sung. The interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery beside her sister, who passed away just a few months ago. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful flowers were presented. The following young men acted as pallbearers: R. Glenning, F. Miller, G. McMoran, S. Thurnburn, H. Russell and W. Holmes.

The Excelsior Biscuit Company's establishment on Mary street, Victoria West, was sold on Saturday to Messrs. Popham Bros. The purchasers have carried on a confectionery business on Langley street, under the management of F. J. Popham. A. C. Popham, his brother, has been manager of the Victoria West business for the past eight years. The new firm takes over the concern to-day, and will at once install a complete plant for the manufacture of confectionery and biscuits. The premises on Langley street will be given up, and the company will devote their entire time to improving and operating the establishment in Victoria West.

AT THE VICTORIA

Primrose Minstrels Will Appear To-night "Babes in Toyland" on Wednesday.

George Primrose, and his big minstrel company will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night. This season's company and production are said to far surpass anything before seen in minstrelsy. An entire new outfit of costumes, scenery, electric effects and properties have been constructed for this tour.

The opening part is in two scenes: the first a correct reproduction of "ye old-time minstrels," with Samba, Bones and Tambo on the pig chairs. During this part all the old-time songs, dances and jokes will be heard. This changes, as it by magic, to a modern opening part. The color scheme is in blue, ivory and gold with no tinsel or gaudy costumes, with every member of the company in evening dress and black face. George Primrose, Vic Richards, Eddie Baxter, Emilie Rubens, Alf Gilson and James Conners will occupy the middle chair. Everything this happy sextette do will give no reminder of the past, as each and every song, joke and feature is absolutely new. In the vocal department, which has received the most careful attention from Mr. Primrose, are Wm. Stenberg, Franklin Bates, Wm. Oakland, Frank Coombs, Gus Reed, Aubrey Yates, Wm. Slenoke, Geo. Kellogg, F. J. Dunn and a chorus of twenty trained male voices, accompanied by an orchestra of picked musicians under the direction of Carl Schilling.

The second part will consist of scenes typical of negro life from the old-time slavery days to the present day "dandy" era. Mr. Primrose introduces a new act that demands the employment of three extravagant scenes. One represents a cotton field in bud and bloom; another a plantation of dancers, whose dancing is distinctly artistic. Mr. Primrose will also present his famous "Silver Shower" show, assisted by a score of America's most famous wooden-shoe dancers.

"Babes in Toyland," this musical extravaganza which comes to the Victoria theatre on Wednesday next, was written by Glen MacDonough and the music for it composed by Victor Herbert. The "Babes" is one of the most pretentious productions in the list of farces controlled by Hamlin and Mitchell, both as to scenic equipment, gorgeousness of the costumes and magnitude of the company. There are over one hundred people concerned in the presentation among them being Ignace Martini, Katherine Bell, Albertine Benen, Gene Lanaska, Maud Campbell, Katherine Murray, Ida Wain, Gus Trisley, Walter Schrode, John P. Ward, Edward P. Sullivan, Robert Burns and James Wilson.

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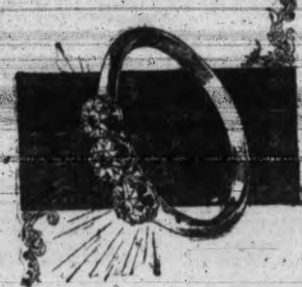
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HOUSING SERVICES

Ministerial Association Endorse Proposed Change—Other Business Transacted.

The Ministerial Association met this morning and transacted considerable business. The motion of Rev. Dr. Campbell in favor of the opening of Sunday evening services in the various churches at 7:30 instead of at 7 o'clock was taken up. It was decided unanimously to refer the matter to the different churches in order to see if concerted action might not be taken. It was also decided to bring the matter to the attention of Bishop Perrin in order to ascertain if something could not be done to have the Anglican churches co-operate in this movement. It is the intention to try and have this take effect June 1st.

The Japanese famine fund was brought to the attention of the association by Rev. S. J. Thompson. It was decided by the meeting to recommend the fund to the favorable consideration of the different churches of the city.

The association approved of the letter written by the secretary to the Colonist with respect to the orphanage election, in which he had stated that the association took no action in the election of the board of management. It was further decided that the secretary should be authorized to make it clear to the public through the papers that the Ministerial Association denies any connection with the result of the election, and that there was no concerted arrangement by members of that body looking to the election of any persons on the board.

The question of a Hospital Sunday was called to the attention of the meeting in a letter from Mrs. Hazell, representing the Woman's Auxiliary of the hospital. The association agreed with the proposition to make May 29th Hospital Sunday. The special object in view at this time is the equipping of a maternity ward by a fund to be known as the Queen Victoria memorial fund.

The secretary of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. attended the meeting and brought to the attention of the association the visit of Messrs. Marshall and Parsons. The latter is the traveling secretary of the society in the Canadian Northwest and the former is making a tour of the Dominion from the West to the East, having come from Australia. The association promised to co-operate in the meetings to be held April 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The customs returns for the month of March follow: Exports, domestic, \$44,527; foreign, \$7,271. Total, \$51,798. Imports, dutiable, \$297,451; free, \$125,785. Total, \$423,236. Revenue, duty, \$81,172.01; other, \$52,255. Total, \$133,427.26.

The speaker at the midday meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, held at the Seamen's Institute to-day, was the Lord Bishop of Columbia, who gave one of his usual instructive addresses. The speaker to-morrow will be Rev. Stanley Ard. These meetings are open to all men, and especially business men, and they are cordially invited to attend. The meetings occupy only about 25 minutes.

CAMOSUN WILL BE HEAVILY LOADED

MODERN STEAMSHIP IN HER APPOINTMENTS

J. L. Card Sailed Last Night With Lumber For Head of Portland Canal.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun was floated last night from the Victoria Marine Railway, where she has just received a thorough painting and overhauling. She is now at Turner, Beaton & Co.'s wharf taking on passengers and freight. The Camosun is a well appointed steamer of 733 tons, built at Paisley, Scotland, in 1905. Her engines have a nominal horse-power of 124. She can accommodate 150 first-class passengers and 250 in the steerage. The vessel is exceptionally well finished throughout, all cabin and staterooms being in mahogany and white enamel. Many of the staterooms have a lavatory attached, and all are very roomy and commodious, being fitted with lounges in addition to the berths. The feature to strike an ordinary observer at first glance is the luxurious appearance of the steamer's interior, the electric fans being distributed through different parts of the ship for use in warm weather. All lavatory equipments are of the very latest English design, and everything has been provided for the comfort of passengers. The safety of all on board is provided for by lifeboats, and the usual life-saving appliances, but further by the steamer having a watertight inner bottom, and a donkey boiler on the main deck so arranged as to handle the vessel's steam pumps in case the main boilers should become submerged through accident to the vessel. The Camosun is taking on at this port over 100 tons of freight, and will have a large number of passengers for north-western British Columbia points. A partial list of passengers for Portland canal and other points are as follows: J. Stewart, R. M. Stewart, Fred Hall, F. Hughes, Capt. Busach, G. Baughin, McDonald and son, Mrs. and Miss McDonald, J. Creighton, F. Hansen, F. E. Scott, Albert Lund, H. Erickson, H. Andersen, Philip Hansen, E. G. Russell, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Flewelling. The Camosun is due to leave at 10 to-night, and the local agents and officers of the steamer welcome people on board who wish to make an inspection of the vessel's accommodations, etc. The Camosun's route is a particularly interesting and pleasing one for tourists who make trips on the vessel during the coming summer months. The steamer's sailing dates from Victoria will be the 9th, 19th and 21st of each month.

COLLIER IN TROUBLE

A dispatch from San Francisco, dated March 30th, says: "Some surprise is expressed in shipping circles that the American barque Abby Palmer should have been permitted to bring a cargo of coal to San Francisco from a British Columbia colliery by way of Port Townsend, an American port, where the vessel was entered and cleared before proceeding on her way to this port. According to law this cargo should have been discharged and loaded into the ship again if the coal was to be taken to another United States port, but this was not done, the Abby Palmer's owner, the Alaska Packers' Association, simply paying the duty at Port Townsend. It is said that the proceeding resulted from the fact that the association has a permit from the Treasury department to take coal from foreign collieries in the north to its Alaska canneries, and that the treasury representatives allowed the Palmer to enter and clear at Port Townsend without discharging, on the strength of this permit. The Palmer is now here with her cargo, and has been in port since February 23rd. Following this alleged violation of the shipping laws it is further reported that the vessel, upon her arrival, was in communication with the customs officers before the quarantine officials had boarded her."

FOR PORTLAND CANAL

The steamer J. L. Card left for the north last night, with 45,000 feet of lumber and building material consigned to the Stewart Trading Co., who are building a hotel and store at Stewart, the new mining town at the head of Portland canal. Although it will be a month or more before prospectors can work to advantage on account of the very heavy snow fall of last winter, some have already gone north, and more are leaving on the Camosun to-night. D. J. Rainey, who came down from Stewart on the last trip of the Camosun reports four feet of snow on the level. He is down for the purpose of buying horses for his pack train. He anticipates a great influx of prospectors into the Portland canal country this summer.

MARINE NOTES

Seven thousand tons dead weight, or a great deal more than the combined dead weight freight carrying capacity of the three Empress liners, can be handled in the hold of the steamship Montecarlo, now on her way out from England to Vancouver, to be commisioned on the run between this port and Yokohama and Hongkong.

British barque Inverness touched at quarantine yesterday, and on arrival in the Roads received orders to proceed to Chemainus and load lumber. The G. S. Quadric will leave early to-morrow morning for the West Coast. She will take with her the new light to be established at Sechart. The tug Bermuda, Tapping and Escort arrived here yesterday, and are under charter to work for the salmon traps for the season.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Rev. Herman A. Carson Endorses the New Bill Before Dominion House.

Last evening Rev. Herman A. Carson spoke on the subject of the Sunday Observance bill now before the Dominion House at Ottawa. Rev. Mr. Carson took up the subject from the standpoint of political economy. He advocated the bill on the ground that it was in the interests of the state to have a large proportion of the population of good physique and health. The proper observance of the Sabbath tended in that direction.

Any legislation which tended to take away from a large portion of the population to gratify the fictitious needs of others was not in the interests of the state. He argued on this line that there was no just reason why persons should be called upon to work on the Sabbath in order to contribute to the requirements of corporations, etc.

A third point treated by Mr. Carson was that the promulgation of a great principle was in the interests of the state. He agreed that legislation which tended to set up a system of laws which concerned the outward conduct of persons was not in the best interests as it tended to produce hypocrisy. This bill introduced did not come under this latter description, but, on the contrary, was in the direction of setting forth a great principle.

PAPER CONFISCATED

Published a Sacrilegious Trastesty of Lenten Prayers.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The edition of the Russ published to-day was confiscated by the police, owing to the publication of a sacrilegious travesty of the Lenten prayers written by M. Amharitoff, who was exiled to Siberia in 1902, owing to his publication of a paper reflecting on the imperial family and who was subsequently amnestied. One line of the Lord's Prayer, supposed to be offered by the imperial family, was made to read: "Let the people pay our debts, but not as we pay our creditors."

INFERNAL MACHINE EXPLODED

(Associated Press.)

Askabad, Turkestan, April 2.—A time infernal machine was exploded to-day in the vestibule of the governor-general's residence, shattering part of the wall and blowing up a gun which was mounted on one of the entrances across the street, but injuring no one.

'BRIDE AND WIDOW IN A DAY

During the wedding feast at the residence of the bride's parents at Kildes, near Clonakilly, County Cork, the bridegroom, a young farmer, named John Hurley, was taken suddenly ill. Two doctors who were summoned and declared his case hopeless, and the clergyman who performed the marriage ceremony administered the last rites of the church. Within 24 hours of her marriage the young bride, who is the daughter of a neighboring farmer, was left a widow.

The executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association are hard at work forming committees to handle the different branches in connection with the exhibition. Up to date no agreement has been arrived at with the Bowker Park people, though it is expected something definite will be decided soon. The association wish all citizens to take a keen interest in making this the most successful exhibition ever held in Victoria. In New Westminster the encouragement given by the people by the interest they manifest is what makes their exhibitions successful.

—It is reported that "Robbie," on Belcher avenue, has been sold to ex-Mayor Arbutnot, of Winnipeg. The residence, which was built by T. B. Hall some years ago, occupies a very imposing position, and there goes with the residence about three acres of land. The price paid by the Winnipegger for the property is said to have been about \$21,000. It is further reported that Mr. Arbutnot will make very important changes in the interior before occupying the residence.

—Blygh is selling at Winnipeg prices and invites all Winnipeggers to inspect his stock of furniture before making their purchase. See his ad. in this issue.

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SPANISH ROYAL FAMILY IN DANGER

AUTHORITIES DISCOVER AN 'ANARCHIST PLOT'

Conspiracy to Kill King Alfonso, His Mother and Sister During Their Visit to Seville.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, April 2.—(Via the frontier.)—The Spanish authorities have discovered an anarchist plot at Leiria, 29 miles from Seville, the notorious center of the Black Hand, to assassinate the royal family during the visit of King Alfonso, the Dowager Queen Christina, and the sister of the King, the Infanta Marie Teresa to Seville. The censorship prevents the sending of details regarding the conspiracy.

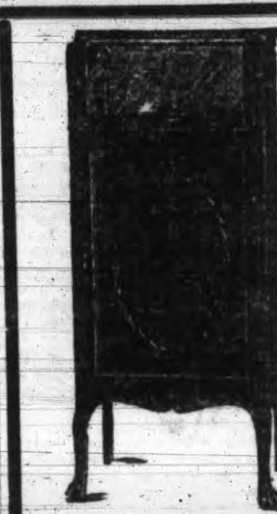
THE FUTURE BATTLESHIP

Speed vs. Fighting Capacity—Offensive Power a Necessity.

The importance of the question lies in the fact that speed is one of the elements in a ship of war, and cannot be increased without the sacrifice of some other element. The amount of this sacrifice can be shown by special instances, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine. The Bulwark, Montagu, and King Alfred each cost a little more than a million sterling. Their speeds are 18, 19 and 21 knots, respectively. The extra knot of speed given by the Bulwark involves about 20 per cent. less armor protection than that of the King Alfred. The additional 4 knots of the King Alfred is balanced by a further sacrifice of about 20 per cent. of armor, besides a reduction in armament represented by the difference between four 12-inch with six 6-inch guns, and two 12-inch with eight 6-inch guns. Again, compare the American ships Louisiana of 16,000 tons, 18 knots, and West Virginia, 13,700 tons, 22 knots. The first carries 5,500 tons of fighting power—armor and armament—and 1,500 tons of motive power. The figures for the second are 3,600 tons. The figures for the third are 3,600 tons. The sacrifice in money can be seen by comparing the Idaho of 32,000 tons, 17 knots, with the Louisiana of 16,000 tons, 18 knots. Each possesses approximately the same protection and coal endurance.

The broadside of each consists of four 12-inch and four 6-inch guns, supplemented by four 3-inch in the Idaho as against six 7-inch in the Louisiana. These ships cost respectively about £1,200,000 and £1,500,000, so that the addition of two 7-inch guns to the broadside and one knot to the speed costs about £300,000. Is the money well laid out?

When it is remembered that the ships named, whether battleships, or armored cruisers—are really all capital ships, which must necessarily be concentrated in time of war and take their places in the line of battle, it is difficult to see how the sacrifice of fighting power to speed can be justified. The argument runs thus: Battles are the supreme test of the capital ship. They are decided by superior tactics and fighting power. Superior speed confers little, if any, tactical advantage. Fighting power depends upon



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New paintings are exhibited in the store windows of Hickey & Proctor, Piano Co., The B. C. Furniture Co., and The Reform Wardrobe Co., made by the New York Art Studio, of 3 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C. The work of this firm, who employ eminent European artists, have long attracted among the art loving public, and it would pay most anybody to inspect their samples and be convinced.

The orange and the peach have each a sweeter side, and this the side which does not bear the skin. The stem half of these fruits is usually not so sweet and juicy as the other half, not because it receives less sunshine but probably because the juice gravitates to the lower half.

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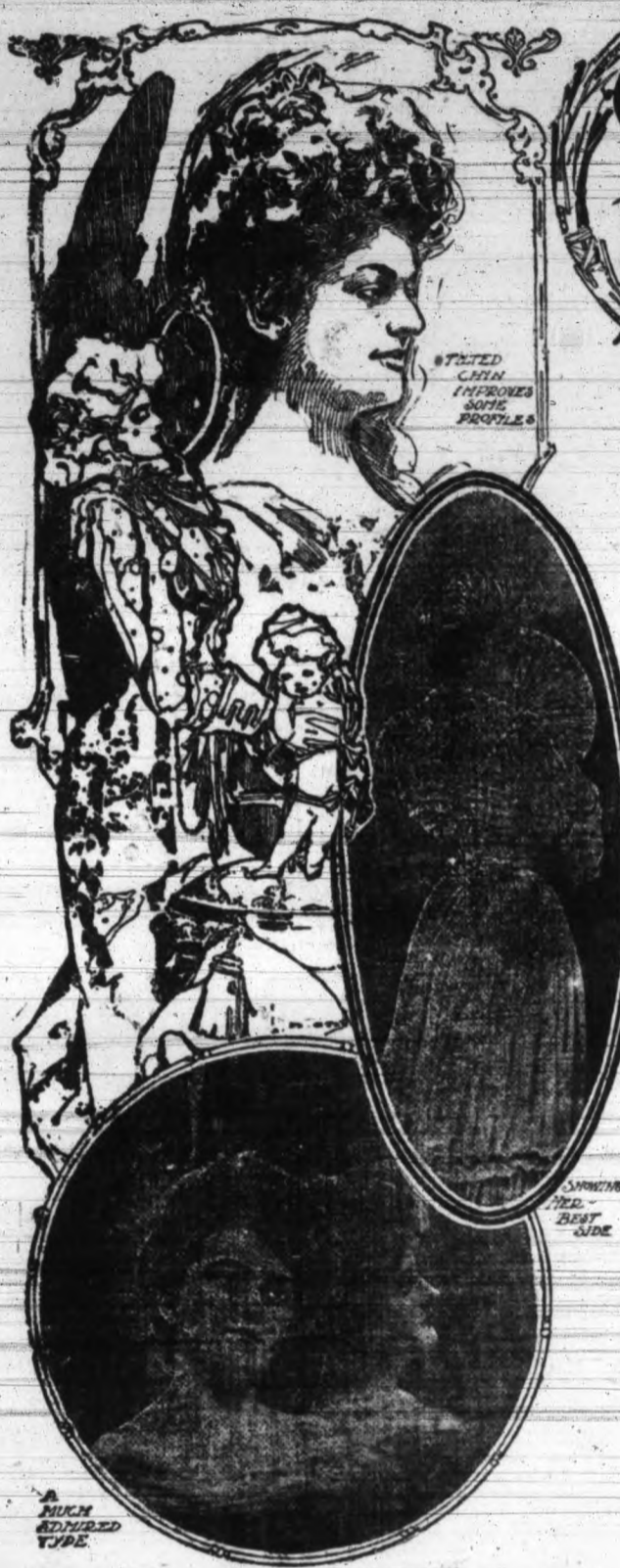
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By Mrs. Henry Symes

How to be Healthy and Beautiful.



Cultivate Your Skin

THE girl who is a bit discouraged about her looks need not give up hope until she has carefully examined her features to see whether she has not a profile worth cultivating. No woman can afford to overlook this subtle charm, but to the plain girl it comes like help to the drowning man.

Look yourself well over. If you have a pug nose, you most likely have a jolly, bright disposition, as cheerfulness is a virtue that usually accompanies a retreating nose. So you would not be inclined to sit and worry about it in any way; but by dressing your hair in a high, chic fashion, and tilting your chin at just the right angle, you may secure for yourself a mighty attractive looking profile.

If you have a thick, fat neck and chin, dress your hair high, and always keep your chin tilted well up. You will ruin your profile if you sit with your chin buried in your chest.

On the other hand, if you have a sharp chin, don't go about exaggerating this feature by sticking it out in a conspicuous fashion. Hold it well in, and you will look much prettier.

The ear and throat line play a most important part in the profile, and if these are unsatisfactory, much can be done to improve their appearance. Dress the hair low enough to cover the ugly throat lines, and tuck it over the offending ear.

Pretty profiles are a great joy and comfort both to owners and beholders. So, if you are a woman, don't neglect to cultivate a profile. It may be the means of making your fortune some day.

Lassitude May be Overcome by Simple Methods

By Dr. Emma E. Walker.

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ANY serious consequences result from a condition of lassitude. Headache, furred tongue, foul breath, loss of appetite are often traceable to it.

A good point to remember is the desirability of fully evacuating the bowels just before the menstrual period. It will oftentimes relieve the pain, for the congested organs are congested at this time, and there will be less pressure on the sensitive parts, if the bowels are freely moved.

The girl who is constipated often suffers from lassitude, debility and mental depression without realizing what the trouble is. Injury to the entire body as well as to the intestines themselves is apt to result from the accumulation of waste matter which ought to be thrown off.

System Absorbs Poison

In constipation certain poisonous substances are absorbed from the intestines and carried through the organism. They go first to the liver and then to the general circulation, and we then have the condition which you call "biliousness." These poisons are more apt to be formed when the intestines are inactive.

I know of a girl who was obliged to drop her college course from ill health. Her mind, especially, was affected, due, it was said, to overstudy. She was taught, to be sure, but she was taken from one eminent physician to another, but without relief, until finally one discovered that the whole cause of the trouble was an obstinate case of constipation. After the correction of this condition, her normal health and clearness of mind returned, but she had lost her college course.

Not only does constipation often affect the mind, but it leads to various other serious conditions, such as appendicitis, hemorrhoids, dropsy of the legs, intestinal obstruction, torpid liver, jaundice, palpitation of the heart, neuritis, sciatica, irritating cough, earache, insomnia and constant sore and rolling in the abdomen, which are so extremely annoying to many girls. Constipation is the cause in many instances of the condition popularly called "poor blood."

Should Never Delay

In treating this trouble the cause must first be removed. A girl should attend to this function at least once daily at a regular hour, whether the desire is present or not. Whenever there is an inclination, respond at once—never delay. Never read at this time. Be careful about your daily exercise. Never overtax your mind. Be careful of your food and drink. Breathe plenty of fresh air both day and night. Do not take purgatives such as violent pills and patent medicine.

But many physicians believe, and I think are right, in a dose of castor oil, one or two tablespoonfuls as a routine practice about once a month. Headache is often cured by a dose of castor oil. It is generally admitted that although the bowels may move regularly once a day, there is no joy and then room, as it were, for a special housecleaning.

There is a story told of an ancient physician who stood at the head of his profession in his own time. His friends were troubled, as he advanced in years, that he had never committed to writing any of his marvelous knowledge. They feared that it would die with him. They appealed to him to do so. He replied that he would do so upon the condition that it was not to be opened until after his death. He ordered a special casket for this purpose, and after he had passed away it was opened with the greatest reverence.

Succinct Advice

Instead of closely written pages, the book was blank, with only the words upon the flyleaf: "Keep your head cool, your feet warm and your bowels open; this is the whole of medicine."

The waste matter that is eliminated from the bowels is made up in great part of the indigestible elements of the food. Those having a tendency to constipation, as well as those in whom it is already well developed, should eat a large percentage of coarse food. Due regard must be paid, however, to those cases of unusual irritability which have already been mentioned, in which this diet cannot be used. Coarse food forms the stimulus which incites the bowels to action.

Attention to the regular movement of the bowels will not alone bring health, but beauty is to a great extent dependent upon the perfect function of these organs. The complexion is bound to suffer from neglect in this direction.

THERE is nothing in this mundane existence of ours quite so satisfactory as good, restful sleep. While most people agree that sleep is an extremely delectable thing, few appreciate its real importance. Those who do are usually the ones who have at some time or other suffered from insomnia. All people sleep, but many of them do not rest. For in order that sleep should be restful, wholesome, upbuilding of brain and body, one must sleep correctly.

The fact is, sleep is an art, an art which few understand. Among men and women living the active mental and physical life of today there are not ten in a hundred, I venture to say, who arise in the morning rested, bright, ready for the day's work. The truth is, there is sleep and sleep. Some sleep is restful; some sleep is unrestful—only unrestful, but actually exhausting.

The secret of restful sleeping may be told in one word—calmness. Only when body and mind are calm can one know restful sleep, and hope to arise refreshed and ready for the day's activities. It only means that the mind must be calm and the muscles free and relaxed. It

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To Secure Perfect Sleep



For a Short Comfortable Nap

And red madders wood. Let the whole stand in a large-mouthed glass bottle for two weeks. Shake the bottle occasionally. Pass through a filtering paper and it is ready for use.

Salve for the Lips

Will you kindly give me the recipe for orange-flower cream and tell me how to make it; also about what it will cost, and the recipe for a small amount of cherry lip salve?

INTERESTED READER.

The formula for orange-flower cream published elsewhere on this page today. I am giving you the one for cherry lip salve. Commercial rates are not given through this department, but these formulas may be filled at a moderate cost.

Cherry Lip Salve.

Saccharated oil, 1 ounce; balsam of Peru, 1 ounce; alcohol, 1 ounce; oil of cloves, 1 drop.

Boil the alcohol in the open vessel until the latter mingles and the whole is a deep rose color. Pass through a strainer, then slightly cool, stirring in the balsam. Let it stand a few minutes, then pour off the clear part and add the oil of cloves. Four to small pots. It is ready for use as soon as cold.

Hands Coarse and Red

Having read your paper with much interest, I thought perhaps you would help me. My hands are so red and coarse that I am almost ashamed to shake hands with anyone. I am a student, and would like very much to have nice hands. Will you please tell me something to use that will help them?

LILLIAN R.

Every night before retiring, wash your hands with hot water and soap, rinse thoroughly and rub in the skin food for which I am giving you formula. Leave on a generous supply and wear gloves. When washing the hands during the day, be careful to rinse and dry them thoroughly. It would help them very much if you could keep a bottle of the following mixture where you could rub in a little after washing the hands: Two ounces of glycerine, two ounces of water, four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a drop of carbolic acid.

Skin Food for the Hands.

Cocoa butter, 1 ounce; oil of sweet almonds, 1 ounce; oil of zinc, 1 dram; borax, 1 dram; oil of bergamot, 1 drop.

Melt the cocoa butter and oil of almonds in a double boiler, add the oil of bergamot and the zinc, stir as it cools and rub into the hands at night.

To Change the Shape of the Nose

Will you please tell me if constantly pinching the nose will change the shape of the nose?

HAPPY H.

A great deal may be done toward improving the shape of the nose by careful massage in the proper direction. When the nostrils are wide and thick, they can be improved by constantly pinching the nose between the thumb and forefinger—gently, of course.

Good Massage Cream

Will you kindly give me a recipe to make the bust firm?

M. S.

Massage Cream for the Bust.

Lanolin, 2 1/2 ounces; spermaceti, 1/2 ounce; coconut oil, 2 ounces; tincture of benzoin, 1 ounce; oil of rose, 1 drop.

Grind the ingredients together, take off the fire and beat until cold, adding the benzoin, little by little.

To Bleach Superfluous Hair

YOUNG GIRL.—Various times I have spoken of superfluous hair to these columns, but numerous inquiries similar to yours are coming in constantly, so I will refer to this subject again. When a girl is annoyed by superfluous hair it is well for her to seek the advice of a physician who makes the care of the skin a specialty. It may be that he will advise treatment by electricity or by the X-ray. If, however, the hair is a thick growth on the arms, for example, I know of no better treatment than bleaching. To do this the arms are first washed with hot water and soap and a little ammonia. In this way the natural oil is removed. Then hydrogen peroxide is applied with a soft cloth. Several applications may be necessary. It is said that this method not only bleaches the hair, but also makes it brittle, and thus tends to destroy it.

X. Y. Z.—To make your bust firmer, rub a good skin food well into the pores, night and morning; make frequent applications of cold water, and rub briskly afterward with a coarse towel.

BLUE EYES.—Yours seems a very peculiar case, and I cannot advise you. Better consult a physician, who could not doubt give you a simple remedy to relieve the condition.

M. R.—I am sure the Vaucaire remedy will help you, and in addition to this massage and deep breathing will prove most beneficial.

Mrs. H. S.—Try cleansing your face with almond-meal and warm water instead of using soap. Rinse thoroughly and rub in a good cold cream at night before retiring, and always before exposure to extreme cold or heat.

BEAUTY HINTS BY MRS. SYMES

Obstinate Freckles

I am much interested in your page on beauty, and come to you again for advice. Please tell me what is good to remove freckles—something to put the top skin off, so I have tried a number of remedies, but find no relief. I also want something to prevent them in summer, as the sun seems to cause them to come quickly.

A freckle remedy that will remove the outer skin seems to me most inadvisable. I am giving you a formula, which has been successful in fading the freckles even in very stubborn cases. There is no permanent relief from this affliction, and the only thing to do is to avoid exposure to the sun and wind. Applying a face cream and powder before exposure is a great protection.

Obstinate Freckles.

Oxide of zinc, 1/2 dram; salicylic acid, 1/2 dram; dextrin, 1/2 dram; glycerine, 1/2 dram.

Spread the paste upon the freckles at night before going to bed. In the morning remove what remains with a little powdered borax and sweet oil.

To Make the Bust Firm

Will you kindly tell me of something that will harden the bust? Ever since my baby was born it nursed him myself, my bust has been soft and flabby. My face seems to be chapped all the time. It is so rough all the time, both in winter and summer, that I dare not put any powder on my face at all. I have used the Vaucaire prescription, and find it very beneficial. I hope I am not asking too much.

HELLEN.

Massage with a good skin food, will all up the tissue and make your bust firmer. You should also make frequent applications of cold water, rubbing briskly afterward with a coarse towel. You should apply a good cream to your skin and hands. I am giving you formula for the honey and almond cream, which I am sure will prove beneficial.

Honey and Almond Cream.

Honey, 1 ounce; white soap in powder, 1/2 ounce; oil of sweet almonds, 1/2 ounce; oil of bitter almonds, 1/2 ounce; oil of bergamot, 1/2 ounce; oil of cloves, 1 drop; balsam of Peru, 1 drop; oil of rose, 1 drop. Mix the honey with the soap in a mortar, and add the oil of the roses to make a nice cream. Add this to the first mixture and continue to beat until you have a thoroughly incorporated emulsion.

Blonde Turning Gray.

I am a golden blonde, but my hair is growing quite gray at the temples. Will you kindly advise something that will hide the gray hair?

I advise you not to worry about the gray hairs. They are much less noticeable when the hair is blonde than when it is dark. The only way to hide them is to use a dye, and it requires an expert successfully to dye blonde hair.

Found Oil Beneficial.

Have found the oil of sweet almonds very beneficial for my complexion. My face has grown really since I commenced using it. Is the other reader, which you are better for the complexion?

Please publish formula for orange-flower cream. I have used it and find it very beneficial. It is so beneficial that I am sure it is worth the trouble.

As the sweet almond oil has proved so beneficial to your complexion, I advise you to use it also for your hair. The formula for orange-flower cream is as follows:

Orange-flower cream.

Oil of sweet almonds, 1 ounce; white wax, 1 dram; spermaceti, 1 dram; borax, 1 dram; glycerine, 1/2 ounce; orange-flower water, 2 ounces; oil of bergamot, 1 drop; oil of petit grain, 1 drop. Melt the first three ingredients, add the glycerine to the orange-flower water and dissolve the borax in the mixture, then pour it into the heated fat, stirring continuously.

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CONFISCATED BY POLICE.

(Associated Press.)

Moscow, April 2.—The police have confiscated a pamphlet written by Count Tolstol and entitled "Is It Possible?"

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MINERS OBEY THE STRIKE ORDER

WORK AT STANDSTILL
IN PENNSYLVANIA

In Illinois Fifty Eight Thousand Men
Have Quit Work—Protecting
Colliery Property.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 2.—Reports received to-day from the anthracite coal fields state that the order of the miners' scale committee directing that mining be suspended until an agreement could be reached with the operators, is being obeyed almost to a man. In all three districts preparations were made by the operators for a resumption of work this morning. Whistles were blown at the regular hour and everything was in readiness for the men to go to work, but there was no response by the miners, and the day took on a holiday aspect.

Foremen, engineers and pumpmen, who are not affected by the suspension order, reported as usual, but it was apparent that the score of empty coal cars which had been hurried to the collieries yesterday would not be needed unless and agreement was reached between President Mitchell and the coal presidents in their conference to be held in New York to-morrow.

That a great many miners believe that a strike is imminent and there will be a bitter struggle between the workmen and their employers was evident by the departure yesterday and to-day of scores of miners from the Schuylkill region. A great majority of these are foreigners, who will go to Europe and there await the outcome of the pending strike.

The only colliery in the Luzerne district which attempted to work to-day, as far as been reported, was the Hazelton of the Lehigh Valley Company. Coal which had been fanned last week was run through the breaker about an hour, after which the men withdrew from the shaft and returned to their homes.

At many of the collieries in this district the mines were taken from the mines, thus indicating that no effort would be immediately made to resume mining. Quiet prevails throughout these districts, and as long as the men remain away from the mines no disorder is anticipated.

Will Sign Agreements.

Pittsburg, April 2.—To-day being the anniversary of the granting of the eight hour work day, almost every mine in the Pittsburg district was closed. With the coming of to-morrow, it is expected that the miners employed by the Pittsburg Coal Company and by several other local operators will return to work, and that all the miners in district number five will be functioning before the close of the week. Many of the operators who have agreed to advance of wages of 5.55 per cent, want the miners to resume work immediately.

Francis L. Robbins, representing the Pittsburg Coal Company, and the scale committee of the United Mine Workers appointed by the district convention, met to-day for the purpose of signing the agreement for two years, and the factional fight which has been in progress in the miners' organization for some time, may cause some trouble. Patrick Dolan questions the validity of such agreement, as he still claims to be the president, but the opposition, say he has been deposed. It may be that Mr. Robbins, as a matter of precaution, will sign two agreements.

It is regarded as highly probable that independent mine operators will grant the concessions at the meeting to be held by them to-morrow night. Pending a settlement the independent mines have shut down.

The conference lasted but a short time and adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock when it is said the scale will be signed. The first operator to sign the new agreement was Lewis Find-

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lay. Orders were at once wired to the colliery to resume work.

Situation in Illinois

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Without demonstration of any kind, but quietly as if a holiday, 350 coal mines in Illinois will close down to-day. The 58,000 miners employed in the shafts will remain at their homes in pursuance of the strike instructions issued from the Springfield headquarters. Coal digging will come to an abrupt standstill, practically throughout the state. Operators in Chicago announced yesterday that no precautions have been taken to provide for protection. The operators have faith in the promises of President Perry of the local district, that order will be observed among the strikers.

Small forces of men, such as engineers, wiremen and pumpmen, will be kept at work each mine to guarantee against injury to the property from natural causes. This will require perhaps from twenty to fifty men at each shaft. It will be necessary to keep the pumps working continually because water collects rapidly in the underground chambers of the mines and destroys them. Other workmen will be kept busy changing the timbering underground to prevent the falling in of roofs and side walls. The mine foremen, who usually are members of the union, also will be allowed to superintend the work of supervising the properties.

In the majority of cases the miners live in houses owned by the companies. It is planned that they shall continue to occupy these houses, and failure to keep up rent payments will not be regarded as grounds for evicting them during the progress of the strike.

In Wyoming Region.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 2.—In compliance with the order of President Mitchell to quit work there was a total suspension of mining in the Wyoming region to-day. The engineers of the pumps are at work as usual. In a few isolated cases company hands are at work making repairs that are imperative.

Obedient to a Man.

Reading, Pa., April 2.—The Reading companies' miners obeyed the strike order to a man. The anthracite coal around the collieries was cleaned up to-day and sent to market.

AN ARREST.

Alfred Williams, Real Estate Agent, Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

At noon to-day Alfred Williams, a real estate agent, with offices in the Clarence block, Yates street, was arrested on a charge of having obtained money under false pretences. The amount involved is \$1,100, secured from Frederick Hodgson in two sums, namely, \$500 on the 21st of November and \$600 on the 10th of November, 1904. The case will come up for trial before Police Magistrate Hall to-morrow morning.

Both Messrs. Williams and Hodgson are well-known in Victoria. The former has resided here for many years, during which time he has engaged in the real estate business very successfully. Mr. Hodgson is the proprietor of the Chinese newspaper agency. It is a publication which has been issued for some time, and is used by the Oriental merchants of Victoria and Vancouver as an advertising medium.

No details have been divulged as to the transactions in which Mr. Williams is alleged to have taken possession of the money mentioned. C. J. Prior, who has taken up the prosecution, claims to have a clear case against the accused. The trial will be followed with considerable interest by Victorians.

EXECUTION OF NATIVES. Labor Member Moves Adjournment of Commons to Discuss Martial Law in Natal.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 2.—The announcement of the execution of the Natal natives was received with angry cries of "Shame" from the Irish nationalists and the labor bench and from some Liberals in the House of Commons this afternoon. One ministerialist, amidst cheers and some protests, described the executions as "bloodthirsty murder," and Ramsey MacDonald, secretary of the labor representation committee, moved an adjournment of the House to discuss the manner in which martial law was being applied in Natal and "imminent and great danger to which the native subjects of the crown are involved in its administration."

The motion, which was largely supported, will come up for debate this evening. Mr. MacDonald represents a strong following of the government supporters who are exceedingly angry at the government's precipitate withdrawal from the position which it took upon the question of the execution of rebellious natives and who consider the intervention of the home government in behalf of the condemned men to have been both justified and necessary.

CONFLICT IMMINENT.

Report That Chinese Are Moving Against Russians Who Are Preparing For Attack.

(Associated Press.)

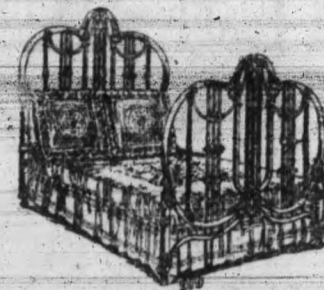
Moscow, April 2.—The Tusskoe Slovo has received a sensational telegram from its correspondent at Harbin, Manchuria, saying that hostilities are imminent between the Russian and Chinese troops. He intimates that the Chinese, influenced by Japan, are moving forward, and that the situation is critical; that Russians are moving troops to the front. Gen. Grodekoff, the Russian commander-in-chief has issued instructions to prepare for eventualities.

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DIED.

ALLAN—At Nelson, on March 23rd, Mrs. A. Allan, aged 65 years.

BERNIER—At Vancouver, on March 28th, Louis Bernier, aged 89 years.

LINDSAY—At Vancouver, on March 28th, Mrs. Lindsay, aged 33 years.

McKINNON—On the 1st inst., at the residence of J. Turnbull, Walker street, Victoria West, Mary, relict of the late Capt. Alex. McKinnon, aged 75 years.

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